

Radioactive/Chemical/ Biological Exposures

REMEMBER — S. W. I. M. S.

Stop all work. Observe and think.

Warn others in the area and report the incident.

Isolate the area and restrict access.

Monitor yourself. Check skin, clothing and shoes. Observe physiological reactions.

Stay in the area. Notify your supervisor.

- ♦ Request Emergency Medical help immediately by calling **x7911** or **9-911**
- ♦ Refer to the red/white wall mounted “Emergency Response Guide,” for more information.
- ♦ Some spills can be cleaned up without outside help. Call your Radiation Control Technician or Industrial Hygienist for more information.



For Emergency Response – x7911

(dial 9-911 from designated phones, 911 from cellular phones)

Shelter-in-Place

Lab employees may be advised to Shelter-in-Place for many reasons. For example:



- ♦ Atmospheric release of materials considered dangerous to public health, where evacuation is NOT a viable option.
- ♦ Situations where employees would be safer inside rather than outside a building (i.e.: a firestorm or workplace violence incident).

PROCEDURES:

LISTEN: The Public Address (or other warning) system will explain the situation and direct employees to appropriate actions.

SHELTER: Go inside the nearest building or office. An inside room (minimum doors and windows) is best.

SHUT: Close and lock all doors, windows and vents.

MONITOR: Email, voice mail and PA will be used for updates as they are available.

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